PANELIST INFORMATION

Panelist Information

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Biography of Panelist

James was in flight test 40 years as an FTE, test director, and manager having worked the F-35, X-35, X-59, X-62, F-16, YF-22A, Cessna 208, EC-130V, and Virgin Galactic Spaceships and Motherships. This included flight testing special test variants and prototypes such as the VISTA F-16 in-flight simulator, still in use at the USAF Test Pilot School, and the thrust vectoring F-16 MATV. He worked primarily for General Dynamics/Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth and at Lockheed Martin Skunk Works and flew as an FTE in several of the aircraft listed.
His BSAE courses included performance and flying qualities flight testing at the University of Texas in Arlington. He is a Fellow, current Antelope Valley Chapter President, and former President of SFTE. He is also an AIAA Associate Fellow and current AIAA North Texas Section Chair as well as an ITPS Canada consultant/advisory board member. He is the current SFTE CIRP Chair and an SETP CIRC committee member.